



BACKGROUND QUESTIONS **(NEEDED TO FILL OUT THE REQUIRED FORMS)**

QUESTIONS FOR THE INVENTOR(S)

The INVENTORS are defined as the individuals that provided a SOLUTION to a specific PROBLEM. It is preferable that the leading inventor will answer the questions.

A. General Questions About Inventors:

- 1) Who is/are the inventor(s)? For each inventor, give full name, work location, telephone number, email address, the date the inventor started to work at Comverse (at least month and year), home address, home mailing address (if different), country of citizenship (or countries of citizenship, if there are more than one), and manager's name.

Name of Inventor	1) Moshe Weiner	2)
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Country of Citizenship	Israel	
Manager's	Daphna Steinmetz	

- 2) If there are more than one inventors, what did each inventor contribute to the invention? NO

Inventor 1: _____
Inventor 2: _____
Inventor 3: _____

- 3) Are there inventors who do not work at Comverse today? If so:

One) Who are they?

Two) Where do they work now?

Three) Did they at work at Comverse at any time during the conception or implementation of the invention?

Four) If so, what are the dates that they started and stopped working at Comverse?

II. History of the Invention: *[The idea here is to let the lawyers know how the idea developed and at what stage of development the idea is today. The questions below should be answered very briefly.]*

1) What is the current stage of the idea? Select one: Concept ___+___; Analysis ___+___; Design ___+___; Prototype _____; Bench Test/Alpha Test _____; Pilot Run/Beta Test _____; Commercial Production _____.

2) Conception of the idea:

One) When did the inventors get the idea for the invention (approximately, if the exact date is not known)? January 2001

Two) Where did this happen? Comverse Israel

Three) Were there any non-inventors present when the idea was created? NO

Four) If so, who?

3) First sketch or drawing:

One) When was the first sketch or drawing of the idea made? January 2001

Two) Who made it? Myself

Three) If you have a copy of the first sketch or drawing, please attach it. Do not have
– destroyed it

4) First model or prototype: ---

One) Was a model or prototype of the idea made?

Two) If so, when was the model or prototype completed?

Three) If this is being done now, when do you expect to complete the model or prototype?

5) Alpha testing: ---

a) Was the idea alpha tested?

One) Who performed the alpha test?

Two) When was the idea alpha tested?

Three) Apart from the inventors, who else was present during the alpha testing of the idea?

Four) Where was the idea alpha tested?

6) Beta testing (at a customer site or partner site): ---

a) Was the idea beta tested?

Five) Who performed the beta test?

Six) When was the idea beta tested?

Seven) Apart from the inventors, who else was present during the beta testing of the idea?

Eight) Where was the idea beta tested?

7) Has the idea been produced commercially? If so, when, how many units were produced (approximately), by who (that is, who was the manufacturer), and for who (that is, who was the customer)? NO

8) Does this invention impact the project you are working on? If so: YES

One) How does the invention impact on your project? I am designing a concept for this.

Two) How would you categorize the amount of the impact on your project? VITAL ☐ IMPORTANT ☒, or HELPFUL ☐

(REMEMBER, A PATENT DOES NOT NEED TO BE AN INVENTION OF A TOTALLY NEW INDUSTRY. IT SIMPLY NEEDS TO BE SOMETHING NEW THAT HAS SOME TECHNICAL OR COMMERCIAL VALUE. SMALL OR MODERATE IMPROVEMENTS MAKE UP THE VAST MAJORITY OF ALL PATENTS, AND HIGHLY REGARDED BY COMVERSE.)

Three) Why did you pick that category for the impact on your project?

This is based on a demand of such product from various markets especially where characters are not so easily typed using a cellular phone.

9) Apart from any impact the invention may have on your project, does this invention impact the Company's technology in general? If so: YES

One) How does the invention impact on your project?

Two) How would you categorize the amount of the impact on your project? VITAL ☐ IMPORTANT ☐, or HELPFUL ☐

(AGAIN, THE GREAT MAJORITY OF PATENTS ARE SMALL OR MODERATE IMPROVEMENTS, WITH SOME TECHNICAL OR COMMERCIAL VALUE. ALL THESE PATENTS ARE RESPECTED AND REWARDED BY COMVERSE.)

c) Why did you pick that category for the impact on the Company's technology?

10) Prior Practice:

One) Was the invention practiced before in Comverse? If so, describe the circumstances? NO

Two) Was the invention practiced before at some place other than elsewhere? If so, describe the circumstances? NO

Three) Have you seen this solution in writing in the professional media? NO

Four) Have you performed a patent search? If so, did you find any patents that were relevant to the invention (even if they weren't exactly the same)? If so, what the numbers of those patents? (Attach copies of whatever relevant patents you have.) Even if you have not performed a patent search, have you seen this idea described in a different patent? DID NOT FIND ANY PATENTS ON THAT.

Five) Have you seen a similar idea described anywhere else? If so, under what circumstances? (That is, a competitor's product, an advertisement, a trade show, etc.) NO DESCRIPTION FOUND.

Six) Do you have regular access to trade magazines, technical articles? Do visit trade shows, or do you get trade show information from other people?

Seven) Where did you get the idea? When was focusing on deeper knowledge of handsets

C. Contacts with Outside Parties:

1) Up to the date you fill out this form, did you or anyone else you know of ever discuss the idea of the invention or the invention itself with anyone outside of Comverse? If so: no

One) With whom outside of Comverse?

Two) When?

Three) Where?

Four) What were the circumstances? (Discussion of idea, or product demonstration, or market research, or testing, or joint development, or offer to sell, or sale, etc.)

Five) Were samples supplied?

Six) Were written drawings or diagrams supplied?

Seven) At the time of each such contact with an outside party, did Comverse have a Non-Disclosure Agreement between Comverse and the party? If so, do you have this Agreement or do you know who does have the Agreement? (If you have it, please attach a copy.)

2) Did you or anyone else at Comverse make an oral or written offer to sell? If so, please describe this offer, including name of potential customer, price offered, result of the offer, etc. NO

3) Do you or anyone you know of plan to discuss the idea of the invention or the invention itself with anyone outside of Comverse within the next six (6) months? If so, what will be the circumstances of this discussion? (Again, include any planned discussion, demonstration, market research, testing, joint development, offer to sell, intent to sell, etc.) NO

4) Up to the date you fill out this form, was the idea ever published publicly? Does the idea appear in any Comverse promotional literature? Does the idea appear in any article or paper that was published? Was the idea ever presented at a trade show? NO

5) Up to the date you fill out this form, was there ever any other public announcement or other revelation of the idea of the invention or the invention itself? If so, when and under what circumstances? (An article, a trade show, a meeting, etc.) NO

- 6) Do you know if anyone is planning any public announcement or other public revelation of the idea of the invention or the invention itself over the next six (6) months? If so, when and under what circumstances? NO